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JUVENILE FACILITY CROWDING WORK GROUP

Section 1343, Title 15, California Code of Regulations (CCR), requires counties to report to the BOC Executive Director whenever minors are detained in living units which exceed capacity for more than 15 calendar days in a month. The Executive Director may make a preliminary determination if the facility is unsuitable for the continued confinement of minors. If the facility is considered unsuitable, the matter is brought before the BOC at the next scheduled meeting.

The BOC directed staff to create a *Juvenile Facility Crowding Work Group* to develop recommendations on a process for assessing the impact of crowding on any local juvenile detention facility. Its recommendations are to be designed to ensure appropriate procedures, practices, and safeguards to provide adequate care, custody, and control through appropriate staffing, safety, security, classification, education, and programs.

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The *Juvenile Facility Crowding Work Group*, comprised of chief probation officers, juvenile facility superintendents, BOC members and a child advocate attorney, met on four occasions over the last eight months and examined a series of very complex issues that impact the process to implement Section 1343, Title 15, CCR. A comprehensive process has been developed that meets the intent of regulations as well as Sections 209 and 210, Welfare and Institutions Code, with respect to the BOC's responsibility to identify "unsuitable" local juvenile detention facilities.

The process was recently pilot tested by six counties. Staff is currently compiling results of the pilot. In addition, a subcommittee of the work group developed the curriculum for a series of training sessions on this process to be presented throughout the state later this year. Notices will be sent to affected constituents. Statewide implementation is expected on January 1, 1999.

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BOC AWARDS CONSTRUCTION GRANTS

At its meetings on January 22 and May 22, 1998, the BOC awarded a total of \$54,590,000 in Federal construction grants to counties to add bed space and/or make improvements to local detention facilities.

Adult Facility Projects: \$17,190,000 was awarded to 19 counties (see next page) for local adult detention facility projects (i.e., county jails) that will add 898 new jail beds and will modify or impact 3,175 existing beds.

Juvenile Facility Projects: \$37,400,000 was awarded to 23 counties (see below) for local juvenile detention facility projects (i.e., county juvenile halls and camps) that will meet the detention needs of at least 27 counties and will add 640 new beds.

Reallocation: The Executive Steering Committee will develop recommendations to the BOC on a process to reallocate any funds returned by counties due to inability to proceed or available from projects able to be put under contract for less than estimated cost.

JUVENILE FACILITY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

County	Grant Award	# Beds Added
Contra Costa	\$ 1,000,000	13
Del Norte	4,747,623	26
El Dorado	1,462,920	12
Imperial	2,600,450	20
Lake	500,000	12
Lassen	2,000,000	20
Los Angeles	1,920,230	35
Mendocino	1,572,345	12
Placer	963,511	16
Riverside	1,000,000	50
Sacramento	719,770	10
Shasta	39,520	2
Siskiyou	185,809	2
Solano	2,898,000	84
Sonoma	91,784	2
Stanislaus	2,000,000	30
San Bernardino	999,940	48
San Diego	1,000,000	30
San Joaquin	2,000,000	60
Santa Barbara	1,000,000	20
Santa Clara	1,000,000	30
Tuolumne	5,000,000	60
Yuba	2,698,098	46
Total:	\$ 37,400,000	640

ADULT FACILITY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS
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County	Grant Award	# Beds Added	# Beds Modified or Impacted
Calaveras	\$ 325,000	8	0
Colusa	102,850	0	9
Fresno	1,000,000	16	0
Kings	847,575	28	0
Lake	837,000	12	0
Merced	315,575	8	360
Orange	1,000,000	23	0
Placer	981,766	0	136
Riverside	2,830,000	43	312
Sacramento	1,627,464	256	1,297
San Joaquin	124,374	0	200
San Mateo	1,000,000	33	0
Santa Barbara	1,064,572	19	107
Santa Cruz	995,550	0	249
Solano	1,000,000	110	174
Stanislaus	555,430	96	191
Sutter	1,776,148	32	0
Tuolumne	66,667	0	40
Tulare	740,029	214	0
Total:	\$ 17,190,000	898	3,175

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JAIL PROFILE SURVEY RESULTS

The 1998 first quarter results of the Jail Profile Survey were recently received and reflect the highest population of local jail inmates in California history. Local Type II, III and IV jails reported an average daily population of 79,620 inmates for the quarter. This represents a 5.2 percent increase (+3,961) over the same quarter only one year earlier. Jails also reported releasing an average of 20,293 inmates per month solely due to an insufficient number of jail beds being available. The security level of inmates in local jails also remains very high with 48 percent identified as maximum security, 22 percent as medium security and 30 percent as minimum security.

The Jail Profile Survey has enjoyed considerable support from both jail administrators who supply data to the BOC, as well as local and state decision-makers who are increasingly using the survey to make important public policy decisions. In addition to the *1st Quarter Results*, the BOC recently published the *1997 Jail Profile Survey Annual Report*. Copies of these documents can be obtained from either the BOC web site (www.bdcorr.ca.gov) or BOC staff at telephone number 916.445.5073.

JUVENILE FACILITY PROFILE SURVEY

As a result of the successful Jail Profile Survey, Governor Wilson directed the BOC to establish a Local Juvenile Detention Facility Profile Survey. On November 20, 1997, the BOC approved the creation of an Executive Steering Committee (ESC), and appointed a chairperson. On January 22, 1998, the BOC approved potential members of the ESC and a timeline for the project. Data collection and reporting techniques utilized in developing the Jail Profile Survey will assist the BOC in this latest survey effort.

The ESC, under the direction of BOC member and Committee Chair Susan Saxe-Clifford, Ph.D., has developed data elements and prepared a draft of the Juvenile Profile Survey to be tested. Presently, 14 counties have agreed to pilot test the survey instrument, which will collect data from both juvenile halls and camps. There are monthly and quarterly reports, which will address issues such as assaults on staff, escapes, suicide attempts, and numbers of minors receiving psychotropic medications while in detention, along with other pertinent issues. Much of the statistical information on population previously sent to the California Youth Authority will be incorporated into this survey instrument.

The pilot test runs from July through August 1998. Input from practitioners completing the pilot test will assist the ESC in preparing the final survey tool. The ESC will finalize the documents and results will be provided to the BOC for review at the November 1998 meeting. It is anticipated that training on the survey process will be offered regionally in December 1998, with the process beginning statewide on January 1, 1999. All counties can expect to receive quarterly updates on data collected, which may assist in assessing individual needs of each county. Through the collaborative efforts of various members of criminal justice agencies, the survey is expected to gather valid and pertinent information that will reflect the trends and needs of local juvenile detention facilities.

STC CORRECTIONS TRAINING FUND AUGMENTATION

On May 14, 1998, Governor Wilson presented the May Revision to his budget that was originally presented last January. In his presentation, the Governor formally noticed his intent to augment the STC Corrections Training Fund by adding \$6.5 million from the State's general fund. If this is approved by the Legislature, it will allow the BOC to increase local funding allocations to the STC Program participating agencies. Such an adjustment would:

- ❖ restore the Corrections Training Fund earnings to 1989/1990 levels;
- ❖ account for the growth in total trainees from 23,082 (FY 1989/90) to 26,394 (FY 1997/98);
- ❖ provide for an inflation adjustment between 1989/90 and the present; and
- ❖ allow the state to meet the goal of defraying up to 50 percent of training costs.

By restoring balance to the state/local training partnership, the augmentation will help ensure:

- ❖ improved job competency of local corrections officers, probation officers and juvenile counselors;
- ❖ reduced injuries to staff and inmates/offenders; and
- ❖ safe and effective management and operation of local detention facilities and programs.

JUVENILE FACILITY STANDARDS REVISION

In January 1998, the BOC directed staff to begin a series of meetings to revise and update Titles 15 & 24, California Code of Regulations (CCR), operational and physical plant standards for the detention of minors in juvenile halls, ranches, and camps as well as jails and lockups. With the efforts of seven work groups nearly completed, 123 standards have been reviewed. Of these, 47 have been recommended for some level of change.

Recommendations of work groups will be presented to an Executive Steering Committee (ESC) for review. The ESC is empowered to accept or modify the recommendations of the work groups. The BOC will review the work of the ESC at its September 1998 meeting when it is anticipated that the BOC will authorize scheduling of public hearings on the proposed changes and beginning the approval process required by the Office of Administrative Law. The BOC will notify constituents of proposed changes and the dates and locations of public hearings when they are scheduled.

The revised Title 15, CCR, is expected to become effective by August 1999 while Title 24, CCR, will not be completed until Spring 2000. The revisions to Title 24, CCR, are elongated due to the Building Standards Commission publishing requirements. If you have any questions, contact your assigned field representative at telephone number 916.445.5073.

STC STANDARDS REVISION

In January 1998, the BOC began the review and revision process of its Standards and Training for Corrections (STC) Program regulations as contained in Title 15, California Code of Regulations. An Executive Steering Committee (ESC) was formed to oversee the process. The ESC consists of two sheriffs, two chief probation officers, one chief of police, one county supervisor, one adult facility administrator, and one juvenile facility administrator. Additionally, the ESC formed two constituent-based task forces representing city and county jails, and probation departments throughout California.

Both task forces have completed their collective work. Recommendations of task forces will be presented to the ESC for review. The ESC is empowered to accept or modify the recommendations of the task forces. The BOC will review the work of the ESC at its September 1998 meeting when it is anticipated that the BOC will authorize scheduling of public hearings on the proposed changes and beginning the approval process required by the Office of Administrative Law. The BOC will notify constituents of proposed changes and the dates and locations of public hearings when they are scheduled.

The revised regulations are expected to be effective on July 1, 1999. If you have any questions, contact field representative Nat Reed at telephone number 916.324.2878 or send e-mail to bonat@bdcorr.ca.gov.

SCTA TO HOST 1998 TRAINING MANAGERS SEMINAR

Mark your calendars for the 1998 Training Managers Seminar (TMS) hosted by the Southern California Training Association (SCTA). This year's event will take place October 6-9, 1998 in San Diego. The theme selected by SCTA for the 1998 TMS is *Preparing for the New Millennium* and will feature 24 hours of STC certified training.

Registration forms for TMS have been mailed to each participating department. If you have not received your registration packet, please telephone Jim Michaud at 714.765.1525 or Barbara Mayfield at 805.933.8520. The registration deadline for TMS 98 is September 5, 1998.

The site selected for this year's TMS is the Handlery Hotel in San Diego. A special group rate of \$79.00 (single or double occupancy) is being offered to TMS attendees. Be sure to mention SCTA to receive the group rate and make your lodging reservation by the September 24, 1998 deadline. Reservations can be made by calling the Handlery Hotel at 1.800.676.6567.

For further information about the 1998 TMS, check the Board of Corrections web site at www.bdcrr.ca.gov.

See you in San Diego!

CALENDAR		
Board of Corrections Meeting September 17 – Sutter Co. November 12 – Sacramento	Central California Training Officers August 19 – Bridgeport September 16 – Modesto October 6 – San Diego	Bay Area Training Officers August 13 - Sonoma October 8 - Alameda December 10 – San Mateo
Central California Jail Managers August 19 – Modesto November 18 –Fresno	Northern California Jail Managers TBD	Northern California Training Officers August 7 - Redding November 6 - Redding
Sacramento Area Training Managers Second Wednesday of each month at 10 a.m. National University in Sacramento	Southern California Jail Managers TBD	Southern California Training Association August 20 – TBD September 10 – TBD October 9 – San Diego

PEOPLE NEWS

Baker CCF

Lt. Arthur Ensley is the new STC training manager

Beverly Hills Police Dept.

Sgt. Tim West is the new training manager

Compton Police Department

Sgt. John Wilkinson is the new STC training manager

Covina Police Department

Sgt. Mark Corder is the new STC training manager

Del Norte County Sheriff's Department

Drew Davis is the new STC training manager

El Monte Police Department

Dan Buehler is the STC training officer

Glenn County Probation Department

Chief Probation Officer Wayne Landberg is the acting STC training manager

Golden State Medium Correctional Facility

Lt. Gloria Esparza is the new STC training manager

Hawthorne Police Department

Lt. Vince Schiavi is the new STC training manager

Hermosa Beach Police Department

Dorothy Scheid is the new STC training manager

Inglewood Police Department

Ronald C. Banks is the new Chief of Police

Lassen County Probation Dept.

Lill-Britt "Snerp" Whipple is the new Chief Probation Officer

Los Angeles County Probation Department

Richard Shumsky is the new Chief Probation Officer
Katie Cochran is the new STC training manager

Maywood Police Department

Sgt. Scott Anderson is the new STC training manager

Monterey Police Department

Dennis Perrin is the new STC training manager

Monterey Park Police Department

Sgt. Gene Harris is the new STC training manager

Newport Beach Police Dept.

Bob Yamada is the new STC training coordinator

Placer Sheriff's Department

Sgt. Jerry Montero is the new STC training manager

Plumas County Sheriff's Department

Mike Meisenheimer is the new STC training manager

Redondo Beach Police Department

Deborah Kochheim is the new STC training manager

Riverside County Probation Department

Marie Whittington is the new Chief Probation Officer

San Diego County Sheriff's Department

Lt. Linda Barnett is the new STC training manager

San Joaquin County Probation Department

Emi Fujii is the new STC training coordinator

Santa Clara Probation Department

John Cavalli is the new Chief Probation Officer

Santa Clara Department of Correction

Timothy P. Ryan is the new Chief of Correction
Kingsley Pilgrim is one of the new STC training managers

San Francisco County Sheriff's Department

Richardo Keppard is the new STC training manager

Torrance Police Department

Sgt. Mark Hein is the new STC training manager

West Covina Police Department

William Ellis has been named interim Chief of Police

Yolo County Probation Department

Heidi Carothers is the STC training manager
Birgit Kraus is the training business manager

Yolo County Sheriff's Department

Vikki Willson is the new STC training manager

